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LABISH PRECINCT LINES.

A Statement From County Clerk Ehlen as to the Boundaries.

There being considerable controversy concerning the boundaries of Labish and adjoining precincts, and in order to correct a statement made by a correspondent in the Independent of May 2d, allow me to say: That at no time heretofore have I been called upon to certify to the true boundaries of said precinct as established by the commissioners' court. On or about March 16th I was called upon for a certified copy of a certain boundary of said precinct, as the same appeared in a certain book in my office known as "Election Precinct Boundaries." This I furnished duly certified as being a correct copy therefrom, but did not certify as to its authenticity as to a court record. This was not asked of me. Subsequently, during my absence, my deputy, Mr. Allen, was called upon to certify as to what the county court record showed concerning this boundary, which request Mr. Allen informs me he complied with.

This book to which I have referred has been kept in the office for several years past for convenience in tracing up boundaries of election precincts. When new precincts are established by the county court, or boundaries of old ones changed, the complete description of such new precinct or change is entered up in this book. But upon investigation I find that this book, like a similar book in which boundaries of road districts are recorded, is not authentic, as the descriptions therein recorded do not conform in all cases to the county court journal.

In carefully looking up the history of the establishment of election precincts as the same appears in the journal of the county commissioners' court, I find that prior to the January term of the said court for the year 1888, the boundaries of the various precincts existing at that time were very vague and indefinite. but it will be found by consulting Journal 9, of Commissioners' Court, pages 584 to 600, that all the precincts in the county were re-established and their boundaries definitely fixed by proper metes and bounds at the said January term, 1888.

The boundary of Labish precinct, as fixed at that time, and recorded at page 591 of said journal is as follows: Beginning on the east bank of the Willamette river on the township line between townships 5 and 6 s. r 3 w, thence east to the quarter section corner on north boundary of sec. 5,

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t 6 s, r 2 w; thence east two and one-half miles; thence south one mile; thence east to the middle of Pudding river; thence southwesterly along Lake Labish or west fork of Pudding river to the intersection of said stream with the section line between sections 25 and 26, t 6 s, r 3 w; thence north to the quarter section corner between said sections 25 and 26; thence west one mile; thence north one and one-half miles; thence west to the Willamette river; then down said stream to the place of beginning.

Now by carefully tracing the proceedings of the county commissioners' court from that time down to the present I find no record of any change whatever affecting the boundary lines of Labish precinct as above described. At the January term, 1892, I find a great many changes in different precincts and the establishment of several new ones—in fact the boundaries of all the precincts adjoining Labish precinct were re-established at that time, but I can find no record at said term of any change whatever affecting Labish precinct and I find that the southern boundary of Gervais precinct, which seems to be the main grounds of contention, as established at that time coincides at every point with the northern boundary of Labish precinct as established in 1888, and hence I conclude that either the entry of the description in the book referred to was an error or the clerk at that time failed to prepare his journal entries to conform to the wishes of the court; but in view of the fact that we can find no written evidence in the files of this office touching upon this matter, and finding, as I do, that the proceedings of the court, both at its January session of 1888 and 1892 are duly signed by the judge and commissioners of the said court at the said terms there is no necessity, I think, for further controversy as to the true boundary in question.

L. V. EHLEN,
Salem, May 8, 1896. County Clerk.

\$100 Reward \$100.
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: E. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
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WOODBURN IS ALIVE.

Write-up of the French Prairie Metropolis.

People Whose Various Enterprises Cannot Be Checked.

A JOURNAL reporter put in part of a day at Woodburn recently and saw many signs of life, growth, activity, and go-ahead spirit. It will take another day to write it all up, but here are some of our observations:

D. L. Remington & Son are the Monarch bicycle men. They also sell the DeLafayette wheel and make repairs. They can almost build a new wheel and create everything but the wind, and there are men in town who can furnish the wind.

Woodburn has a band and militia company all in new uniforms and a credit to any city. Company H, Second Regiment O. N. Guards, has a complement of fifty men. J. M. Poorman is captain, W. E. Finzer, first lieutenant, O. D. Henderson, second lieutenant. The Remington hall is fitted up as a splendid armory. The town is going to have water works, electric lights and a city hall. No insects on Woodburn.

Guerin & Reeves have been in the family grocery, flour, feed and grain trade for two years. They sell for cash and do a good business.

There are many new people locating in this city, and THE JOURNAL is going to scores of them as well as the old-timers.

This is not a lucrative field for attorneys, Morcom & Johnson are doing the principal business. A. C. Hough has a growing legal business, as also has John Manning.

Chas. L. Ogle has the only shoe store in town. He has been running four years, and has a fine trade.

A. A. Coon, of the original "get there soon" family, is running a nice fruit stand on Main street.

D. S. Livesay, proprietor of the Woodburn Planing mills, has been here four years in this line, and has been able to complete any contract offered in a workmanlike manner.

S. M. Wilcox has been the railroad ticket and freight agent for three years. He sells tickets all around the world.

Chas. Corby by close study, acquaintance with the people, and an untarnished reputation for honesty, is going to make a lawyer out of himself.

F. A. Ford is a gentleman who has been seven years in the book and stationery trade. The city council rooms and Justice Court are back of his store. He is Postal telegraph operator.

J. H. Richards is the pioneer real estate dealer and agent for city and farm property.

O. D. Henderson has built up a fine harness business in three years by close attention to business.

Auterson & Miller run the Independent, and it is independent Republican all week in the year. They are men who have the courage of their convictions and do not have to wait to be told what is right.

The Settlemier Nursery is the biggest business of the kind in Oregon and employs many people the year around. Mr. Settlemier Sr. is a public spirited gentleman and has done a great deal to advance his town in all legitimate ways. Mr. Settlemier has been mayor, ran for the legislature in 1890 and was elected until the returns from Aurora were opened and it was found he had hardly got any votes at all there.

C. T. Pomeroy is the jeweler and watchmaker since four years. He once nearly came to Salem, but the bargain was not completed for a Salem jewelry business.

John Voss also has a jewelry and watchmaker stand.

E. W. Coles is a farmer who understands the silver question and can hold his own in any crowd. The farmers are studying this question and seem to be interested. They have none to sell or lend and don't mine any and no one can say they are selfishly interested.

J. B. Seeley, a farmer, started for the Yukon country, Alaska, Monday.

Geo. T. Swart has run the New York Racket store for 4 years. His son Martin has been quite ill, but we hope is now better. Mr. Swart is interested in an improved system of dairying.

A. Dawson who runs the Woodburn brick and tile factory does a big business that he thoroughly understands.

John Conley cuts, sells and delivers, fuel in his low-back jaunting car.

The Railroad Commercial house kept by Commodore White gives good table board for \$3 a week.

W. L. Tooze came to Woodburn in 1887, being a member of the grocery, merchandise and produce firm of Tooze Bros., until 1893, when he set up independent as a broker and produce dealer, doing a business in the latter of \$50,000 a year. His office is in his own brick block, he owns the corner below, his residence, and other property. Mr. Tooze is the live, enterprising and everlastingly energetic mayor of the city.

Woodburn has two hotels, no saloons and a number of statesmen. They are all enthusiastic when it comes to doing anything for Woodburn.

L. W. Guiss has a fine drug business and can give a Populist emetic or cathartic to a Democrat, Prohibitionist or Republican at the same price. He also deals in paints and oils and has been in the trade six years. S. I. Guiss, his son, also was cut out for a merchant and sells dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, succeeding Albert Welch.

Rev. Chas. B. Davis is the United Brethren preacher over a large circuit. J. H. Mack has for four years sold paints, oils and wall paper. He is also an artist in sign work.

The Woodburn Milling Company roller mills, conducted by Robt. Scott and his three sons, sells first grade flour from Seattle to San Francisco.

Geo. T. Cline is off for a three-year logging contract on the Columbia.

Mrs. A. Bradley has since seven years conducted a first-class millinery business and has made a great success in her line.

Sanford Mills has put in a nice billiard and card room. He also sells cigars and soft drinks and his place seems to be quite popular.

Burton & Bussard are running two good meat markets. Mr. Bussard is a brother of D. Bussard who runs the feed yards at Salem. They are Illinois people and are energetic business men.

THE SUPREME COURT

Of the American Protective Association in Session.

The California Populists Are in State Convention.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The supreme court of the American Protective Association held an informal meeting this morning. No business was transacted except the appointment of a committee on credentials. The morning was spent by the delegates listening to "fraternal speeches."

There are about 200 delegates present. Every state and territory, except three, are represented. The consensus of opinion among the eastern delegates is that all attempts to bring the financial question to the front will be checked.

GOLDEN STATE POPS.

SACRAMENTO, May 12.—The Peoples party state convention convened in the assembly chamber of the capitol this morning. Chairman Wardell of the state central committee called the convention to order. In his opening remarks the chairman reviewed the action of the late Republican state convention and designated their work as one mass of inconsistencies.

Wardell said the Populists have 70,000 votes for suffrage, and will work for equal rights for women. H. H. Johnson of San Francisco, moved that Susan B. Anthony, and other suffragists be seated on the platform. The motion was adopted unanimously, and when the ladies were escorted down the aisle the convention arose and gave them three cheers.

Bond Investigation.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—At a meeting of the senate committee on finance today, Chairman Morrill appointed as a sub-committee to investigate the bond sales under the Peffer resolution, Harris, Vest and Walthall, Democrats; Platt, Republican, and Jones, of Nevada, Populist.

A ROTTEN BRIDGE.—The bridge across the mill race at the canery is a dangerous one needs looking after. It is so rotten a horse is liable to put his foot through at any time. The bridge needs the immediate attention of the city authorities as it is dangerous and is one of the most travelled bridges in the city.

LATEST WIRE NEWS.

The Canal Bill Is Favorably Reported.

A DESTRUCTIVE CYCLONE

The Russians Take Possession of Chee Foo.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The house committee on interstate and foreign commerce today, ordered a favorable report on the Mahon Nicaragua canal bill, as amended by the sub-committee. The vote stood, ayes 7, nays 4. There were six members of the committee absent.

RAIN AND WIND STORM.

SUBLEY, Ia., May 12.—The terrific rain and wind storm which passed through this section last night blew off the roof of the three story academy of music. Part of the city building was destroyed. Many small buildings were demolished.

RUSSIANS IN POSITION.

LONDON, May 12.—A special from Shanghai says: The Russians through an American agent, named Smith, have taken possession of the disputed territory, Chee Foo, over which the British claim the rights.

Photographic Exhibition.

PARIS, May 12.—Two international photographic exhibitions of importance are to be held in France during May and June. The work of American amateurs will be seen. One, opening today and closing May 31, is the exhibition to be "essentially artistic" in its aim, after the fashion of the London "salon." There are no prizes, but commemorative medals are to be given. The other exhibition is to be held at Lille May 23 to June 24, under the auspice of the fifth conference of the National Union of French Photographic Societies.

Hancock Statue Unveiling.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The ceremonies attending the unveiling of the statue to Major-General W. S. Hancock will take place today. The statue is placed at Seventh street and Pennsylvania avenue. Major-General John M. Palmer, senator from Illinois, will be the orator of the day. Brigadier-General J. R. Brooke will have charge of the military display. President Cleveland will preside, and the Cabinet will be present, for besides being a great soldier, General Hancock was a mighty Democrat, and ran against Garfield for presidency in 1880.

Methodist Conference.

CLEVELAND, May 12.—Bishop Fowler presided at the Methodist Episcopal conference today. On calls for memorials and resolutions the Right Rev. Dr. Munger presented one of great importance, erecting a commission on the constitution to consist of two members and two laymen in each district. Members are to be over 30 years of age and will meet in Chicago the first Wednesday in August.

The Hancock Statue.

WASHINGTON, May 12.—The imposing ceremonies of the heroic equestrian statue of Major General Winfield Scott Hancock was unveiled here this afternoon before an immense gathering, which included President Cleveland.

Dockers Strike.

ROTTERDAM, May 12.—The dockers strike has assumed an ugly aspect. The civil guard, police and marines have been called out to protect the workers.

WANTED.—To trade a fresh milch cow 5 years old for a good saddle pony from 5 to 7 years old, Dittweller Bros., Turner Or.

AUMSVILLE.

Aumsville was lively on Wednesday, May 6. A Republican picnic with J. M. Thos. H. Tongue, C. B. Moores and John Carson as speakers, and other Republican candidates as a side show, who kept up a lively talk greatly to the annoyance of those who wished to hear the regular speakers. Republicanism was given to us pure and simple, and all the weak ones have braced up and are now the loudest to abuse the Populists. It was not a good day for Populists but at night at Hens hall they had their innings. The chairman said that they were going to have a supper of roast tongue. Then the Hon. T. J. McCleary commenced the cooling process. In a little while Tongue's tariff speech was done brown. McCleary said: "The tariff! There is nothing in the tariff. They cry tariff, tariff, just to blind the people. They have fooled the people for thirty years with this tariff cry, but this tariff cry is played out. Tongue should have a rope around his neck and I should like to pull the rope." Tremendous cheering and clapping of hands, then McCleary made us happy with the promise of plenty of money, no worthless silver and gold, but the pure and simple, "this is a dollar" to float and circulate forever, no interest, no redeemer. Perpetual motion.

R. R. Ryan gave a pleasant little speech full of free instructions. He said that a bushel of wheat is always the same value as an ounce of silver, and a man from America and one from India would each receive in the London market an ounce of silver for their bushel of wheat. When the American returned home his ounce of silver would only be worth 65 cents while in India it would be worth \$1.30. But Mr. Ryan failed to say that it would take the \$1.30 to buy another bushel of wheat in India while the 65 cents would do the same in America. He told us that silver regulated the price of wheat; he told us that England regulated the price of wheat; he told us that the currency of the country regulated the price of wheat, when the currency was contracted wheat was cheap, and when the currency was inflated wheat would be dear. He also said that there had been a general decline in the price of wheat since the year 1873, with the exception of the year when the price of wheat was very high, which he said was caused by the scarcity of wheat. If that is so we in our ignorance have thought, might not the low price this year been caused by the abundance of wheat.

Aumsville is becoming a great political center. On May 6 we had Hon. Thos. H. Tongue, Hon. C. B. Moores and John Carson. In the evening McCleary and Ryan, on the 12th General Weaver and on the 13th Coxey, of Ohio, is due. Pray for us, Marion county Republicans that we may remain faithful.

Our old friend and neighbor, Grandpa Pound, died upon the 6th instant, 90 years of age, and had enjoyed life until his last sickness. Hearing and eyesight good and all his faculties clear. It was always a pleasure to spend some time visiting the old gentleman. He was a kindly, lovable and generous hearted man, loved and mourned by all.

Mr. E. E. Scott is gaining strength and we hope soon to see him around again.

The Record building had a narrow escape from fire last Saturday caused by a defect in the fire place.

The Rev. Green, of Stayton, preached in our church Sunday, when arrangements were made for his continuing services once a month. Rev. Green is a pleasant and instructive speaker.

The Aumsville Evaporator Company have bought a location for their drier, and are now trying to invent some means to evaporate the water from the land.

A Band of Speers have been appointed to receive Generals Weaver and Coxey.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve

The best salve in the world for Cuts, Sores, Sore, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever and all Tetter, Chapped hands, Chilblains, Bruises, Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to Live per fec satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by Fred A. Legg.

THE WEATHER.—The meteorological report says: "Tonight and Wednesday fair."

NATURALIZED.—Chas. Haas, a native of Sweden, today took out his naturalization papers.

IN THE PUKE STATE.

Republican Delegates in a Riotous Row.

TWO FACTIONS BLOCKED.

Battering Rams Used to Get to the Convention.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., May 12.—The Republican state convention was almost turned into a riot this morning, before the delegates were admitted to the hall. At 10 o'clock 2000 people were in front of the Crawford opera house clamoring for admittance. Filley, as chairman of the state committee, issued tickets to his delegates before leaving St. Louis. Kerns was present with a contesting delegation and having obtained possession of the keys of the opera house refused to admit any one until Filley would consent to a compromise. Over two hours the delegates stood in the hot sun cursing Filley and Kerns. At 12 o'clock a crowd of men, wearing Filley hats, congregated in the rear of the theatre and attempted to smash in the door with a battering ram. The sergeant-at-arms telephoned for police, and a patrol wagon full of officers was sent.

Crop Conditions.

WASHINGTON, May 11.—The average condition of winter wheat is 82.9, as against 77.10 last month, and 82.9 in May, 1895.

BUTTEVILLE.

Politics seems to be taking on a kaleidoscopic aspect this year all through the state of Oregon generally, but in this little burg we have been treated to something novel. At the Republican primary some Democrats voted and proclaimed their intention of supporting the Republican ticket next month. One of these men has since accepted the nomination of justice of the peace on the Democratic ticket, and is a candidate for the postoffice, a petition having been circulated in his behalf. Ordinarily no public interest would attach to such little matters but our present postmaster has held the office for years and has given satisfaction to all alike. As he is an old man with a family to support that are dependent upon him, it looks a little like trying to take the bread out of their mouths in behalf of an able-bodied young man who has no need of the business. There seems to be an animosity directed against the A. P. A's, and their friends and even when there is no issue in sight their opponents seem to be spilling for a fight. In this connection it may be said in behalf of Frank Feller the Democratic candidate for county commissioner, that he does not sympathize with the movement to oust Mr. Jennings. On the contrary he cordially supports the old man and Mr. Feller will get a great many votes in this end of the county, as he deserves to do, irrespective of party. He is a prominent citizen of honorable record and his manly attitude in our local issues is winning him friends. But nothing can be more despicable than to attempt to rob a poor family of their living to gratify a personal spite against some one else for which the injured party is in no way responsible.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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